

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the previous claim set with the claim set which appears below:

Claims 1-20. (Cancelled)

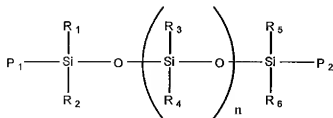
21. (Original) A curable mold release composition comprising: a) a carrier composition comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of branched, linear, or cyclic siloxanes having 2-6 silicon atoms; and b) a curable composition comprising an amino-functional silazane and a polyfunctional siloxane, wherein said carrier is present in amounts of about 90% to about 99.8% by weight of the total composition.

Claims 22-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~24~~ 21, wherein said polyfunctional siloxane is a hydroxy-terminated polydimethyl siloxane having an average molecular weight of about 200 to about 400,000.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~24~~ 21, wherein the cross-linker is selected from the group consisting of a silazane; an amino-functional silane without alkoxy functionality; an enoxy-functional silane; and combinations thereof; and

the polyfunctional siloxane is one or more compounds of the formula:



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are the same or different and can be alkyl, aromatic hydrocarbon, organoamine, fluorinated hydrocarbon, organo-alkoxy, hydro, organo-mercapto, organo-chloro, organo-cyano, or allyl; P₁ and P₂ are the same or different and can be hydroxyl, hydro, or alkoxy; and n is 0 to 100,000.

Claim 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 4 wherein the carrier composition comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of branched, linear or cyclic siloxanes having 2-6 silicon atoms; branched, linear or cyclic fluorinated alkanes; and combinations thereof;

the cross-linker is selected from the group consisting of a cyclic silazane; an amino-functional silane without alkoxy functionality; a tris enoxy functional silane; and combinations thereof; and

$$P_1 - \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ | \\ \text{Si} \\ | \\ R_2 \end{array} - O - \left(\begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ | \\ \text{Si} \\ | \\ R_4 \end{array} - O \right)_n - \begin{array}{c} R_5 \\ | \\ \text{Si} \\ | \\ R_6 \end{array} - P_2$$

Claim 30. (Cancelled)